Response to Restriction Requirement

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Remarks

The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection on the grounds that there is not a serious burden on the Examiner to search all of the inventions. The Examiner has not provided evidence that a search of all the claims would be seriously burdensome. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the requirement for election of a single invention.

The above claims do not exceed the number for which Applicants paid at filing; therefore, no additional fee is due for extra claims. The new claims are taken from the Example 8 of the specification and therefore contain no new matter.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to the credit card mentioned in the Credit Card Payment Form found elsewhere in this submission.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 480-275-8302.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this <u>25</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2005.

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